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## Eight Piano Concert Is on Tonight

The eight piano concert of the Matinee Musicale will be presented tonight at 8:30 in the Armory.

Miss Ruth van Appledorn, instructor of piano and harmony at UMD is directing the ensemble and has written the piano arrangements that will be presented.

Miss Rose Mary Harmeier, dance instructor at UMD, is also scheduled to appear in a modern dance routine.

Tickets are on sale at The Edward F. Wahl Company.

## Finance Committee To Investigate Income

The Student council finance committee will investigate the use of activities funds to pay for strictly educational phy ed courses.

This action was the result of athletic director Lewis J. Rickert's report to the council on the distribution of the athletic portion of the athletic fund.

According to the present budget, an estimated 1,975 students will pay \$9.90 a year into the activities fund for athletic purposes, said Rickert. He stated that \$4,500 of this money pays for equipment and expenses in phy ed classes. The remainder pays for the athletic program, which is supported almost entirely by the students, through the activity fee.

## Ehlers to Speak At Convo Tuesday

Dr. Henry J. Ehlers, associate professor and head of the UMD department of philosophy, will be the speaker at the



Dr. Ehlers

April 4 convocation. His subject will be "Our Democratic Tradition."

Dr. Ehlers earned his M. A. at the University of Wisconsin, his Ph. B. at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, and his Ph. D. at the University of Pittsburgh.

His major fields of interest are philosophy, education and political theory although he has taught music.

## 17 Candidates in 'Sweetheart' Contest



VIEING FOR THE TITLE OF "Sweetheart of the Corps" will be the following ROTC candidates pictured left to right, row 1, Virginia Holes, Jeanie Baudette, Kay McDonnell and Marilyn Sjoselius; row 2, Mary Lee Huseby, Mary McDougall, Darlene Mellinger and Peggy Hella; row 3, June Erickson, Marilyn Hastings, Norma Quinlan and Dagmar Johnson; row 4, Iris Peterson, Winifred Welch and Janet Dow. Candidates not pictured are LaVerne Stone and Therese Mackey.

—(Photo by Palmer)

## Hayes Announces Guild Play Tryouts

Harold Hayes, director of the University Guild players, sounded the call for soldier-actors this week for the forthcoming spring production, "The Hasty Heart". "We need eight tough men," Hayes said, "and one pretty girl. Anyone who has been a soldier can probably play this show to the

hilt," Hayes said.

The Guild's third production this year revolves about a doomed Scot soldier's sharing the friendship of a closely knit circle composed of an American, an English cockney, an Australian, a New Zeland, an African Bazuto, an Army Colonel and an orderly. The

only feminine role is the army nurse, who falls in love with the unfortunate Scot.

Tryouts are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, April 3, 4 and 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the Main auditorium. Tryouts are open to all UMD students.

## Film Showings Resume

Dr. Harold Goldstein has announced that the University film showings will resume on Thursday, April 8 at 12 noon, with the following program:

"Waverley Steps", a documentary on Edinburgh; "Ben Hop", an abstraction and the "Strauss Waltzes".

## Pre-Med Fraternity Will Sponsor 'Fools Festival' Dance Tomorrow

Square and old-time dancing on a large scale will be featured at the "Fools Festival" to be held at the National Guard Armory Saturday, April 1, from 9 to 12 p. m. The dance, sponsored by Mu Delta Pi, UMD pre-medical fraternity, is open to anyone in the Northwest area.

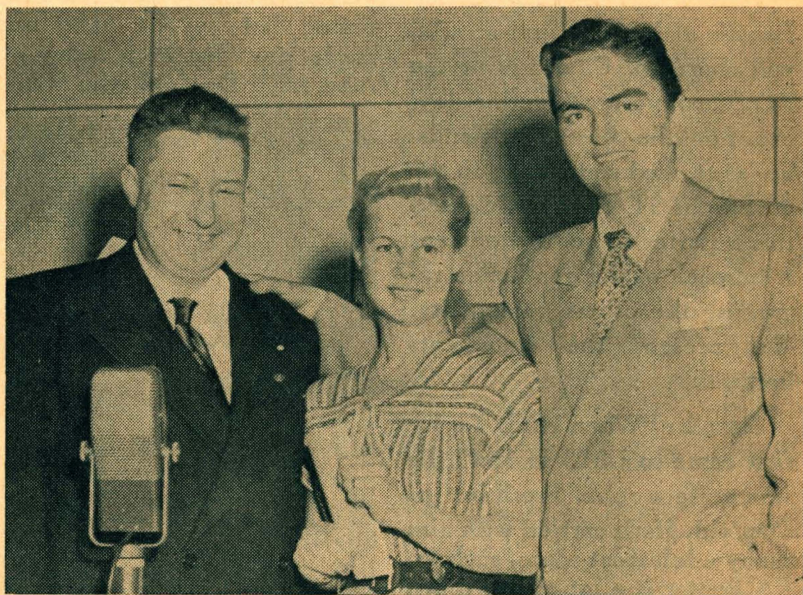
The Minakwa Valley Hoedowners, Arrowhead old-time band, will furnish the music. Other entertainers will be screen actress June Preisser, Rick Terry, and Wallace Hankins from the WEBC radio staff.

The "Fools Festival" will be broadcast over radio station WREX from 10 to 10:30 p. m.

Prizes will be offered for the best-costumed couple, best waltz team and the best squares. Instruction will be afforded to beginning squares.

The admission is 60 cents per couple.

The head co-chairmen for



GUESTS AT MU DELTA PI'S "Fools Festival" will be Wallace Hankins, June Preisser, Hollywood movie actress, and Rick Terry who are pictured left to right.

—(Photo by Palmer)

## One to Be Chosen At Variety Show

One of the 17 ROTC queen candidates will be chosen "Sweetheart of the Corps" for 1950-51 at the ROTC Variety show Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the UMD auditorium. The selection will be made by five Duluth businessmen who will serve as judges.

## Has Co-emcees

The two-hour Variety show, co-emceed by Charles Baznik and Herb Taylor, will consist of several skits and acts featuring top talent from UMD. The skits were written and produced by Baznik, Taylor and Sully Smith.

The evening's program includes solos by Rosemary Brandon, duets by Iris Peterson and Jim Quigley and selections by the ROTC quartette.

## Features Three Bands

Popular local aggregations scheduled to appear are Terry Evanson and his 7-piece orchestra, Dick Bartholomew and his Dixieland band and a combo led by Captain Clower.

Miss Rose Mary Harmeier and members of the Orchesis will perform modern dance routines.

Baznik promises the Variety Show of 1950 to be the biggest and best in all UMD history.

The following is a list of the candidates, their class, majors and sponsors:

Jeanie Beaudette, junior, French major, by Gamma Theta Upsilon, the geography fraternity.

Janet Dow, freshman, physical education major, the Rangers club and DFL.

June Erickson, freshman, kindergarten-primary, Sigma Psi Gamma.

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## UMD's Lovely Bunch of Coconuts

By Herb Taylor

Unknown to the general student population, a noted abnormal psychologist has been carrying on extensive research on our campus. He completed his studies at the end of the winter quarter and has presented this reporter with an abstract of his findings.

The Doctor was delighted to find an abundance of neurotic and psychotic types, perverts, misfits, maladjusted and warped minds, and, surprisingly enough, one perfectly normal individual: the author of this column (anyone who questions MY sanity can just come and take a look at my collection of shriveled heads). Here-with a number of interesting case histories.

Abner Mality, 21, pre-med sophomore. Extremely morbid. Tries to lure lab school students into the comparative anatomy room. Always carries a copy of Grey's Anatomy and a pearl handled scalpel. Has been seen at several school dances with the biology department's human anatomy mannikin.

Cotton Mather McCarthy, 25, political science major. De-

lusions of grandeur. Currently conducting a one-man investigation of subversive activities at UMD. Plagues administration with petitions for the establishment of the Honor System and the abolition of Marx.

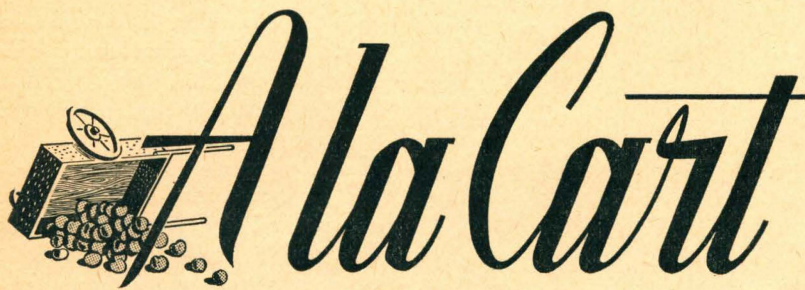
Hector Honeycomb, 23, senior. Imagines himself a bumblebee. Perfectly normal nine months of the year, but every spring he flits from flower to flower trying to bring about cross-pollination. Park department has branded him a public nuisance.

Adam Baum, 18, physics major. Imagines himself a Geiger counter. Walks through the hall making humming noises, clicks furiously if anyone with a radium-coated watch dial approaches. When last seen he was walking glassy-eyed in the

direction of Los Alamos.

Aurora Borealis LaBird, 19, geography minor. Makes daily trips to Science building screaming "mush" to an imaginary dog team. Will eat nothing but the Swiss seak served at the cafeteria, which she refers to as "whale blubber".

Alphonse Stonehenge, 27, pre-forestry. Tree-worshiper. Imagines himself a Druid. Complains constantly of a malady which he calls white pine blister rust. Wears a robin's nest in his hair and smears himself with bird-lime. Is happily married to a phy-ed major with a wooden leg. Refers to her affectionately as "the forest's prime evil". Has submitted to psychiatric treatment and his doctors hope he may turn over a new leaf.



## NOW WE'VE SEEN EVERYTHING...

Ordinarily, students are happy to write finis to a course of study when the quarter comes to an end. Not so the members of Mr. Tezla's interpretation of poetry class which was offered last quarter. The members have decided to continue their meetings on an informal basis. First session will be held Friday, April 7, 4 p. m. in Washburn. There will be no prerequisites, no assignments, and of course, no credits. Interested persons may contact Mr. Tezla, Pat Heaslip or Herb Taylor.

## NEW POLICY...

in the library is to check your books and brief cases before you enter.

## POLITBURO...

Herbert Schur, senior class president, has capitalized on his political affiliations by being named by the United States Senate as the acting postmaster at Mt. Iron, Minnesota. Schur will continue classes at UMD, but on a limited scale.



Schur

## SLURVEY...

Recently compiled statistics indicate that approximately ten per cent of the students enrolled at UMD last quarter attended the Guild's winter quar-

ter production, "The Glass Menagerie".

Theater-goers outside UMD out-numbered the students by a margin of almost four-to-one. We should say "hats off" to some group—probably not the unspirited citizens of UMD.

## ★ EDITOR'S MAILBOX ★

## Civil Writes

Dear Editor,

Your editorial of March 10 entitled "Civil Rights Passage Would Impair Freedom" dubs President Truman's Civil Rights program a "glittering generality". Yes, the terms civil rights, equality, non-discrimination, etc., may be "glittering generalities" and mere campaign promises but the passage of a functional Fair Employment Practices bill on federal, state and local levels will give practical expression and application to these so-called glittering generalities.

It is not that FEPC opponents do not believe in these "glittering generalities". They do; they give them plenty of lip-service. They just don't want them put into practice.

Yes, these bills would impair freedom. They'd impair the "freedom" of an employee or a union to prevent a person from making a decent living at any job for which he is qualified, because of his race, creed, color or national origin.

—Albert Johnson

That Civil Rights in its "general" meaning is desirable was unquestioned in the editorial. The editorial pointed out that the method by which Civil Rights would be administered is where the problem lies.

The bill, administered by the FEPC, would demand, among other things, that the employer be subject to government intervention when it comes to hiring and firing employees. These demands are contrary to the fundamental freedoms upon which the United States has prospered and no employer should be required to adhere to them.

—Ed.

## Food for Thought

Dear Editor,

It appears that someone got their signals crossed when the cafeteria wasn't notified of the number of students having Saturday exams last quarter.

A starving student is not up to par and grades suffer.

The cafeteria got 200 famished faces to feed instead of 75, but they did a good job, considering.

I trust this will be taken care of next quarter.

—S. F. Hunger

No harm done! Any physiologist will tell you that the digestion of food saps up energy which could have been used for profound cogitation.

—Ed.

## Who's Biggest Ham? Taylor or Baznik

By Hermann Schneider

Rumor has it that Chuck Baznik and Herb Taylor, who will share M. C. duties at the ROTC convo next Wednesday, are not the best of friends. Eager to shed some light on the matter the STATESMAN asked this reporter to get a statement from each of the gentlemen regarding the others personality. We present the statements herewith.

Baznik: "When Herb Taylor first came to UMD in 1947, he was quite a rube. Fresh out of Denfeld, Herb carried with him many adolescent ideas, such as, 'A lighter is a lot of new-born puppies, and two of the great Shakespearean plays were 'Romeo' and 'Juliet'.

"But Herb has changed. I (Chuck Baznik) took this curly haired lad by the hand and made him what he is today—a rube from Denfeld who thinks

that trigonometry is when a man marries three wives at the same time. Seriously though, I am quite proud of his good taste in the jokes and routines

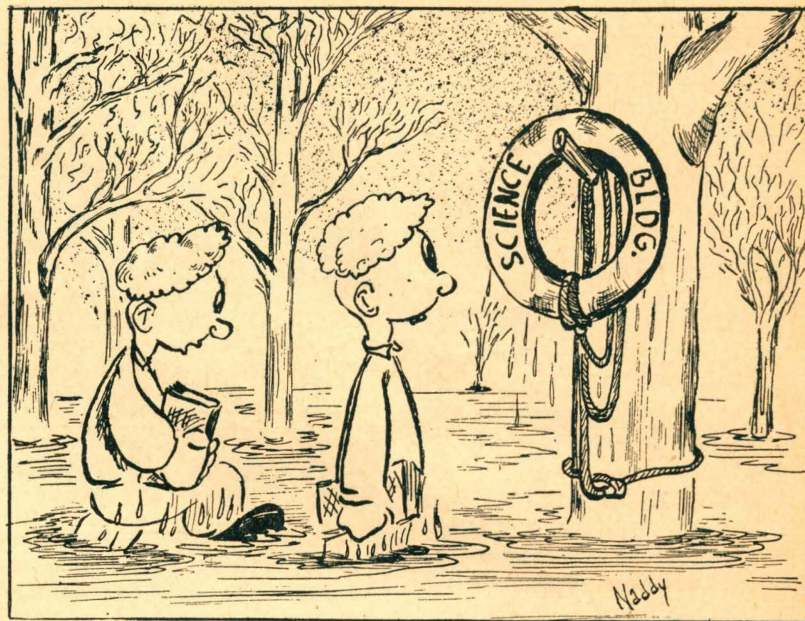
he uses, most of which he has stolen from Milton and me.

Taylor: Baznik is one of the most promising young men I know. He's been promising to pay me the five bucks he owes me since Christmas. They say he's going places—I hope he goes soon. He told all his friends in his home town that he writes for the STATESMAN under the pen-name of Herb Taylor. Two years ago someone told him a ham could be cured by smoking and he's been bumming butts ever since.

Baznik has an eye for beauty, an eye for the unique, an eye for the ladies. He attracts attention wherever he goes—who wouldn't with three eyes.



CHUCK BAZNIK and anonymous friend prepare for next weeks ROTC Variety show. Both are consulting their usual source. —(Photo by Moran)



"Well, we know it's around here somewhere."

## ★ Editorial

## McCarthy's Methods Slanderous, Unjust

If Senator McCarthy insists on making a fool of himself, that is his own business. If he feels that his shabby antics will win votes among his Wisconsin constituents, that also is his own business. But when he chooses to discredit high-minded public servants, and the Secretary of State himself, then it becomes the nation's concern.

Despite his numerous and spectacular accusations concerning alleged pro-Communists in the State department, Senator McCarthy has failed to prove a thing—except, perhaps, that he is a political juvenile. While engaging in reckless and unfounded slander under the protection of Congressional immunity, he has exposed innocent and patriotic

public servants to considerable inconvenience and even abuse.

If there is an element of truth in what he says—and FBI director Hoover has indicated there is no cause for alarm—let him repeat his charges outside of Congress, as straightforward Whittaker Chambers did. If he is unwilling to do this, then his childish and irresponsible behavior should be disowned by his party and his colleagues.

Paralleling Senator McCarthy's shameful performance is the "oust Acheson" drive led by the ultra-conservative wing of the Republican party. At a time when the United States is occupied in a titanic struggle for world peace, Senators Wherry and Bridges can conceive of no greater contribution to make than the undermining of American foreign policy abroad and the harassment of its valiant and able secretary of state at home.

This is no time for such puerile bickerings of a partisan nature. In our struggle for world stability we have as our Secretary of State the most qualified man since Republican Henry L. Stimson, we have the strength and purpose to succeed, and above all we have the immense force of the democratic ideal.

Let's quit the horse-play and get down to business!



# Shepardson Takes Command; Replaces Eugene Adamic

Daniel Shepardson, senior from St. Cloud, was named Cadet colonel of the UMD Air Force ROTC unit, announced Major Everett Delaney, professor of air science and tactics at UMD. He succeeds to the position left vacant by Eugene Adamic through physical disqualification.

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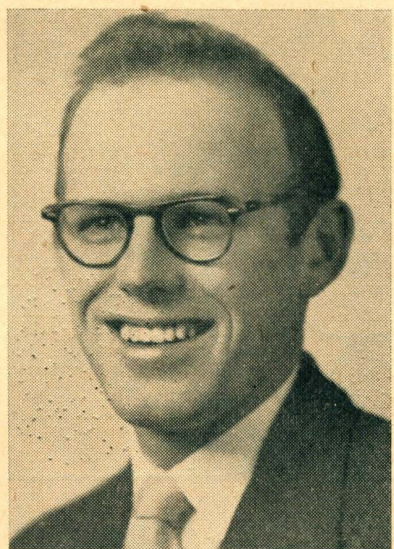


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Cadet colonel Shepardson previously held the rank of Cadet captain and the position



Shepardson

of a flight leader. Succeeding him in that position is Cadet captain Dale Johnson, Two Harbors senior, who was promoted from the rank of Cadet first lieutenant.

## Young DFL Backs FEPC Program Here

Robert J. Simmons, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Gerald Henay, Duluth labor attorney, spoke on the necessity for a Fair Employment Practice commission for the city of Duluth at a convocation yesterday.

The convocation, sponsored by the Young Democratic-Farmer-Labor club highlights the campaign for obtaining a Fair Employment Practice commission for Duluth. A petition will be placed on a table on the first floor in Main.

Members of the FEPC committee are Irene Ferrario, Dick Ferrario and Dolores Hall.

### UMD News Briefs

Dr. Leonard B. Wheat, head of the department of secondary education, has filed for one of the city school board posts to be filled in the April 4 election.

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The Home Economics club will hold a Bake sale Wednesday, April 5 from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. in Washburn. Cakes, pies, brownies, cupcakes and candy will be on sale. Alice Stewart is general chairman.

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## Official Weekly Bulletin

Saturday, April 1—Mu Delta Pi dance, "Fools Festival", Armory.  
Monday, April 3—Orchestra, gym, 7 p. m.  
Tuesday, April 4—Convocation, Dr. Ehlers, Aud., 11 a. m. W.A.A. meeting, Washburn, 7:30 p. m. Kappa Delta Pi, Tweed, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, April 5—Convocation, ROTC, Aud., 8 p. m. Home Economics bake sale, Washburn, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. All-Campus Charity Chest drive.  
Thursday, April 6—Sigma Iota Epsilon, Washburn, 7:30 p. m. Newman club, Main, 107, 8 p. m.  
Friday, April 7—Good Friday, school holiday.

### CONVOCATIONS

In emphasizing the need for great student attendance at convocation programs, attention is called to the following basic rules:

1. BE ON TIME. Programs start at eleven o'clock and doors will be closed at that time.
2. STAY UNTIL THE PROGRAM IS OVER. Do not come unless you are prepared to remain until dismissal. Exercises are planned so as to terminate before noon.
3. DO NOT BRING YOUR LUNCH. Endeavoring to eat lunch during convocation proceedings is extremely discourteous and shows lack of maturity and good breeding.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention is called to the scholarships available at the McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, Illinois. Eight scholarships of \$400 each are available to candidates for the Bachelor of Divinity degree and eight scholarships of \$300 each for candidates for the Master of Arts degree in Religious Education and Church Social work. Consult the notice posted on the bulletin board, second floor corridor.

### TEACHER PLACEMENT

Teacher Placement candidates who have not been interviewed by Mr. Wenzel, must make appointments for such an interview before Monday, April 3. Placement service will not be extended to those students who have not been interviewed. Appointments may be scheduled with Miss Hansen in Room 215.

Application pictures must be turned in to Miss Hansen by April 10. Candidates who have not supplied them by this date will become ineligible for placement service.

### VACANCY NOTICES

Vacancy notices are now being placed in the post office boxes. These notices must be returned immediately to Miss Hansen in room 215. Failure to comply will result in termination of placement service to those who delay.

**LOST, FOUND AND SALE NOTICES**  
All sales notices with the exception of sales of books, laboratory equipment and school supplies must be cleared in the Office of student personnel services before posting. All notices for book sales and lost and found must be posted on three by five cards. Cards may be obtained free of charge on the counter in the Office of student personnel services. Please date all notices. Notices should be removed after two weeks.

### PART-TIME WORK APPLICATIONS

Spring quarter schedules must be placed on part-time applications by April 10, 1950 to keep applications in force. Registrants will be made inactive if this is not done.

### POSTERS AND NOTICES

It is UMD policy to prohibit the posting of notices, posters, etc., on any painted walls because of discoloration or possible damage to wall surfaces. Notices may be posted on appropriate bulletin boards and on the tops of lockers. Signs posted contrary to regulations will be removed.

### DROP-ADDS

Courses may not be added after April 10. Courses may not be dropped or changed to an audit after May 5. Drop-Add slips may be obtained in room 217. Veterans will prepare four copies of this form and non-veterans will prepare three copies. All copies must be signed by the major adviser and the instructor concerned. Class cards must be obtained for all courses added or dropped. The slips are then returned to room 217 for checking.

### TWO-YEAR STUDENTS

All two-year students who expect to complete graduation requirements this quarter are to notify Miss Lois Tommerdahl at the window of room 217.

### SENIORS

The following is a list of seniors who expect to complete graduation requirements at the end of the spring quarter, 1950. If there is any error, please report to Miss Lois Tommerdahl, room 217, Main: Wilford Airaksinen, James Aird, Gwynetha Allen, Glen Amundson, Alice Anderson, Eunice Anderson, Robert Anderson, Rosabelle Anderson, Roy Anderson, Ruth Anderson, Ronald Anderson, Harold Askell, George Atchley, John Ayotte, John Andresen, Charles Barnes, Richard Barnes, Richard Bartholomew, John Bartholdi, Charles Baznik, Andrew Benassi, Norman Benson, Fred Berg, Merritt Bissell, John Boben, Jeffrey Boily, Harold Borg, Richard Bostrom, Rose Mary Bran-

don, Fred Brown, Robert Bukvich, David Burgin, Robert Burich, William Butler, Peter Bye, Mary Lou Carter, Daniel Cash, Warren Christensen, Doris Christianson, Allen Clometsen, Carol Cohen, Mitchell Cole, James Collins, Lawrence Collins, John Courtney, James Dahl, James Dahlgren, Warren Danielson, Paul Davidson, Benjamin Davis, Clarice Decker, Robert Deutsch, William Diederich, Frederick Dostal, William Doyle, Joan Drannen, Sherman Durell, William Dutmer, David Dye, Howard Eklund, Lloyd Ellingsen, Galen Ensigen, Merilyn Erickson, Vernon Erickson, Rudolph Fadlovich, Robert Falk, Thomas Fiege, Robert Fisher, Donald Fleckenstein, Sidney Forrest, Walter Ger- val, Gilbert Good, Harriet Granquist, Richard Gronseth, Edmund Grund, Roger Haglund, George Haidos, Daniel Haley, James Hammerstrom, Shirley Hanson, Helen Hayes, William Hayes, Harriet Henry, Frederick Hicks, Richard Hoff, Llewellyn Hokkanen, Robert Hollingsworth, Gerald Holmes, Betty Houska, Robert Humphrey, Harold Ikola, Louis Janeczich, Earl Jacobson, Clarence Johnson, Dale Johnson, Frank Johnson, Harold Johnson, Joyce Johnson, McRae Johnson, Robert Johnson, Wallace Johnson, Joseph Jukich, Rodger Juten, Fred Kanninen, Anthony Karich, Leon Kassmir, Richard Keller, Patrick King, John Klefsad, Thomas Kohlbray, Howard Korgen, Leslie Koski, Ted Krahn, Melhior Kumsha, Leo Lammi, Loretta LaSota, Richard Latterell, Olav Lee, Robert Lehman, Verdy Lindahl, Alexander Lukovsky, Vernon Lundgren, Roy Maki, Robert McGuigan, William McLean, John McLeod, Conrad Mertely, Elder Metsa, Priscilla Michell, George Micklick, Merle Moen, Ronald Monson, Joseph Muhvich, Bertha Murphy, Annie Musto, Dorothy Niemi, Kenneth Nordvall, William Northey, Leslie Nys, Herbert O'Connor, Rex Oja, George Olbin, Evelyn Olson, Carol Osborn, Armiida Otava, Paul Ot- ness, Marilyn Perushek, Elmer Peterson, Robert Peterson, William Peterson, Evelyn Philagios, Janette Powell, John Price, Nick Radich, Nancy Rakowsky, Bobb Ras- tello, Robert Redfield, Irene Reed, Wil- liam Reitan, Donald Renlund, George Ritchie, Robert Ritchie, Eleanor Robin- son, Richard Robinson, Alexander Ross, William Rowe, Jr., George Rydos, Robert Schaefer, Leonard Schlangen, Jeanette Scott, Francis Sever, Daniel Shepardson, John Shterk, Donald Sieger, Robert Simon, Eugene Smith, William Solon, Edward Sonnenburg, Lester Sorenson, Helen Sovil, Clayton Stevens, George Stewart, Harold Strom, John Sundberg, Betty Thomason, Betty Jane Thompson, Ione Thompson, Norman Thompson, Robert Tobin, Frank Torvinen, Charles Turcotte, Robert Tur- cote, Bruce Turnquist, George Ujdur, Carol Ulsrud, Richard Wainio, Gale Wal- ker, Dale Walton, Robert Wangen, Wesley Welshinger, Betsy Wesenberg, Allen Will- man, Rolv Ytrehus, Daniel Zigich.

### REPEATING A COURSE

A student may not repeat a course, for which he has received credit, without the permission of the Student personnel committee. In order to receive this permission it is necessary to file a petition in the Office of student personnel services.

### GRADES

Grades for the winter quarter will be available Friday, March 31 at the window of room 217.

### BULLETIN NOTICES

All notices to be placed in the STATES- MAN as part of the Student personnel must be in the Office of student personnel services, typed up as they are to appear in the final publication, by 12 noon, Mondays.

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# Trojans' State Crown Pleases Area Students

By Dave Dye

Last Saturday night the people of Duluth experienced a wonderful thrill. The Duluth Central basketball team had captured the most-coveted honor in the state, the Minnesota high school basketball championship.

UMD students were prominent in the audience at the three-day classic, and those who weren't there were undoubtedly pulling for the Trojans from radiosides at home.

This reporter did a little snooping around to hear what the students and faculty of our school thought of the tourney. Here are some of the comments.

JoJo Vatalaro, Central, '43: "I sure waited a long time. It was wonderful."

"I thought Central played their best ball against Alexandria. Surely is nice to have another winner."

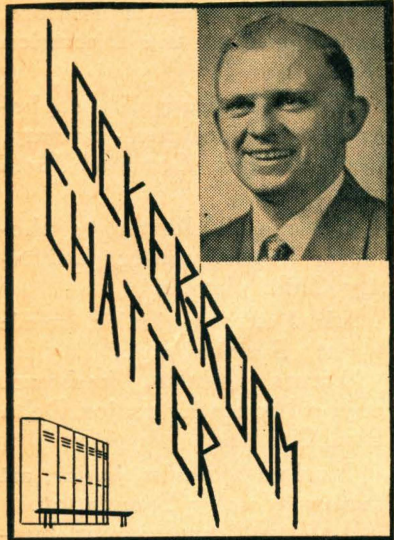
Jim Yrastorza, Philippine Islands: "Basketball is the national game in the Philippines. We have big, capacity crowds, but this tourney was real exciting."

Paul Nace, all-state guard from Denfeld, '47: "I don't think Central really had it coming. They were lucky for two reasons; they got John Stepan from the Range and competition wasn't up to par this year."

Frank Stepan, brother of all-star John: "We're thrilled and proud, naturally, over the whole thing. It was a great tourney."

And for the feminine viewpoint, Delores Campbell, Central alumna: "It was wonderful. The boys deserved to win."

Personally, this writer enjoyed every game and thinks that it was the most exciting tourney he ever witnessed.



Rudy Monson, all-state for the Denfeld champions in '47: "A good deal for Central. I didn't see the tourney but was pulling for the Trojans."

Ray Isenbarger, basketball coach at UMD: "A very fine tournament, with many good boys playing."

Dale Peterson, Central, '46:

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## Weasels Gain Semi-Finals Of MIAC Extramural Meet

Vesel's Weasels, the champions of the UMD intramural basketball league, was the only winner among the four UMD teams entered in the day-long MIAC extramural tourney held last Saturday at St. Thomas, Augsburg, Hamline and Macalester colleges.

This was the first year of extramural competition for UMD intramural winners. It is hoped that the local program can be expanded into other events in future years.

The Weasels defeated St. John's in the opening round, but lost in the semi-finals. On the squad were Jim Keranen, Norm Schoeder, Frank Stepan, Bob Salmela, Ernie Mustonen, Bill Lamppa, Wally Heikkinen and John Zobitz.

The UMD badminton duo of Dave Wilson and Bob Plunkett were eliminated early, and the bowlers, Jim Rolando, Marty Vesel, Nick Silovich, Laurie Laakso and Don Colby lost to the other entrants.

Volleyballers Joe Berini, Norm Ward, Ed Berry, Chuck Berry, John Downs and LeRoy Lilly lost to St. John's in the first round.

# Duluth Host To Phy Ed Conference

The sixteenth annual convention of the Central District Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation is being held in Duluth this week.

The convention opened on Wednesday at the Hotel Duluth.

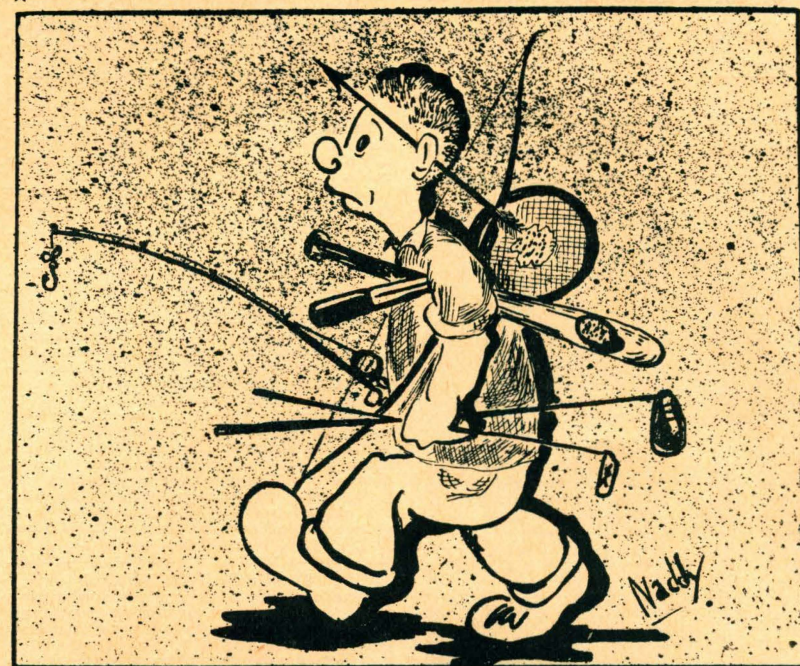
Many phases of recreation, health and physical education

have been and will be discussed in open forums. Dr. John E. King, Academic Dean at UMD, will address the teacher education section meeting at 9 this morning on "Teacher Training in the Future."

Dr. Elizabeth Graybeal of the Division of phy-ed at UMD will preside over a discussion on health at 10:30 today.

Tomorrow at 10:15, Barbara Rotvig will preside at the student section of the meeting to be held in the Hotel Duluth ballroom.

Lewis Rickert, Ward Wells, Ray Isenbarger, Dr. Graybeal, and Mrs. Allan Clemetson, all of UMD, are members of various executive committees supervising the convention.



## Sports Bug Bites Otto As Spring Thaws Begin

Meet Otto Shape. Otto is that sort of individual who, at this time of year, can be seen in his back yard getting ready for spring and summer sports.

While the puddles of the thaw are still dotting the landscape, Otto is probably trying out his flycasting technique, which has rusted over the long winter months.

Soon the golf bug bites Otto and drives him to practice hitting those little cotton golf balls against the garage wall.

Or Otto might be seen before dusk, swinging a tennis racket viciously, practicing his back-hand so he can have a better chance to beat his neighbor in their annual three-set match.

When the corner lot dries out, Otto can be seen hitting a baseball and making the kids in the neighborhood chase it for him.

But Otto can't seem to straighten up in the mornings. Too much winter loafing has left its mark—right around the middle.

## Spring Athletics Await Weather

Lewis Rickert, when asked the starting date of spring sports, pointed out the window and said, "When that white stuff is all gone; and we surely don't know when that will be."

On the calendar for the spring quarter is inter-collegiate competition in track, under the guidance of Joe Gerlach; golf, coached by Mr. Rickert and tennis, supervised by Ray Isenbarger.

Plans for a baseball squad were postponed for a year.

Ward Wells plans to run an all-nations basketball tournament beginning soon. Possibly one intramural softball league will be set up when field conditions permit.

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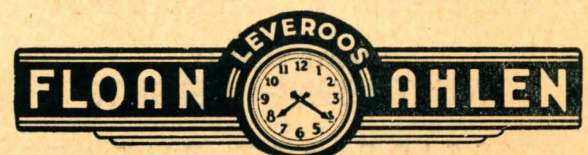
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